

Division of Services for People with Disabilities (DSPD) Self-Advocate and Family Gathering

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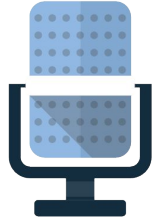
February 10, 2021

- MYSTEPS Demo
- Advocates as Leaders Speakers' Network
- Law Enforcement Training for Individuals with Disabilities by the Utah Parent Center
- New DSPD Website Resources
- COVID-19 Updates
- Legislative Updates
- Q&A

Agenda

Housekeeping

- This meeting is being recorded
- Please mute your microphone
- Recording and PowerPoint will be available early next week at dspd.utah.gov/be-informed-and-be-involved/
- Questions? Type into chat or email dspdinfo@utah.gov



MYSTEPS Demo

Advocates as Leaders' Speakers Network

Utah Parent Center

Law Enforcement Information & Support



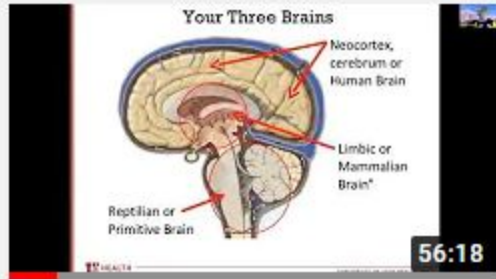
Utah Parent Center

Bringing Hope, Opening Doors, Elevating Inclusion

Webinars Held through the Utah Parent Center

De-Escalation and Crisis Intervention: “Don’t Tell Me to Calm Down”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E6YVYD8aiy0&t=7s>



Episode 1: Don't Tell Me to Calm Down

Utah Parent Center • 123 views • 4 months ago

Episode 1 of 3: De-escalation and crisis intervention options Everyone experiences a “crisis” at some point in their life time. For some, it is a turning point for change. For others, “crisis...”

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Webinars Held through the Utah Parent Center

What to Expect when the Police are Called

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sIXD_goMQ-0&t=9s



Episode 2: What to Expect when the Police are Called

Utah Parent Center • 75 views • 3 months ago

Episode 2 of 3: Have you been wondering what to expect if law enforcement came into interaction with your child under a moment of mental health crisis? Please join us to hear directly from...

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Webinars Held through the Utah Parent Center

Floreo Virtual Reality Software

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eFVottnTn-w>

We are a virtual reality platform that delivers clinically-designed therapy content **ready for a post-COVID world**

Coach

Learner

Collects data & unique insights

Uses data to deliver a highly personalized experience

See it in action

i don't know how many of you have used virtual reality but uh virtual reality starts with a

Episode 3: Floreo VR: Police Interaction and Safety

63 views · Oct 12, 2020

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Floreo Virtual Reality Software

FREE Virtual Reality floreo Membership for Families

The Utah Parent Center has partnered with Floreo to offer families a FREE 3 month software subscription to help children build real world skills using virtual reality technology!

How it works

1

Your child will experience multiple VR lessons designed to build real world skills such as managing planned and unplanned events, improving sensory and emotional regulation and much more!

2

Guide your child through a session in a fun and engaging way by using your personal iPad & internet access. Your child will need an iPhone & VR goggles to utilize free membership offer (goggles found as low as \$20 on amazon).

3

For more information & support please visit

<https://get.floreotech.com/utah-parents>

Contact the UPC directly for financial need scholarship information on VR goggle availability

* VR not intended for those who suffer from epilepsy, migraines, vertigo or psychosis. See your healthcare provider for additional clarification.



Floreo Virtual Reality Software



Using virtual reality to impact individuals with Autism
Designed by professionals for professionals.

Floreo is a research backed system that leverages virtual reality to deliver lessons and lessons plans to help professionals improve the lives of individuals with autism.



As part of our partnership with the Utah Parents Center, we are offering your family a **complimentary 3 month software only subscription to Floreo**. Complete the form below and a member of our team will be in touch to provide more information and help you get started.

COVID-19 Response:

Floreo Supports Teletherapy!

2021 Family Links Conference Session

“Interactions with the Justice System” - West Valley City Police Department

Individuals with disabilities and mental health needs often come in contact with the Justice system without knowing what to expect from that system. Come and learn about the way the system functions and efforts made throughout different points of the interactions with the system to understand those needs stemming from either a developmental disability or mental health.

 
Family Links | Conexiones Familiares

FOR PARENTS OF INDIVIDUALS WITH
DISABILITIES & PROFESSIONALS
SERVING THE DISABILITY COMMUNITY

SAVE THE DATE

\$10 Admission Fee
Registration Details
On-The-Way
All Participants included
for Prize Drawing!

**VIRTUAL
CONFERENCE**

JANUARY 20-21, 2021

PARTNERS  Utah Parent Center
Special needs, extraordinary potential

 Utah Courts
Justice for all

 Utah State Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

 Utah State Department of Social Services

 Utah State Department of Health

New DSPD Website Resources

dspd.utah.gov

- [Person-Centered Planning webpage](#)
 - Individuals and Families tab> Services> Person-Centered Planning
- [Be Informed and Be Involved webpage](#)
 - Individuals and Families tab> Resources> Be Informed and Be Involved
- [2021 Community Inclusion Project webpage](#)
 - Individuals and Families tab> Employment & Community Inclusion> 2021 Community Inclusion Project

COVID-19 Updates

COVID-19 Updates: Virtual Visits & PCSP Meetings

- Virtual Visits
 - If you must visit with your Support Coordinator in-person, please follow the [“In-Person Visits and Your Health”](#) guidance
- Year extension for PCSPs has been allowed from March 2020 - January 2021

COVID-19 Updates: Caregiver Compensation

- Extended through March 31, 2021
 - Individuals currently receiving services who have not used Caregiver Compensation, but meet the criteria, may still apply for this service before the end date

dspd.utah.gov/covid-19-information/



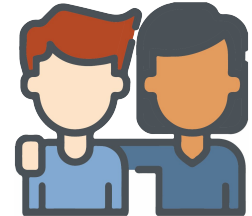
COVID-19 Updates: DSPD Supports During School Hours

- Supports needed for education purposes should be directed to the individual's Local Education Agency (LEA)
 - Work with the LEA first before utilizing DSPD supports
- The Utah Parent Center (UPC) can help families navigate this process
 - utahparentcenter.org



COVID-19 Updates: Wait List C.A.R.E.S.

- Services ended on December 30, 2020
- Served 1,472 individuals on the DSPD Wait List



COVID-19 Updates: Vaccines

coronavirus.utah.gov/vaccine/

coronavirus.utah.gov/vaccine-distribution/

- Vaccines are currently available to individuals and staff in long-term care settings
 - Individuals served by DSPD in residential settings may fall into this category and should contact their local health department

Project Connect: Disability Support Line

Project Connect:

<https://thearcca.org/project-connect/>

Utah Mobile Crisis
Outreach Teams (MCOT):
1(800) 273-8255

**24-HOUR
DISABILITY
SUPPORT LINE**



1(888)847-3209

With all the challenges happening right now it is easy to feel overwhelmed, stressed, anxious, or a lot of other emotions. If you are a person with a disability, a caregiver, family member or provide support services and are struggling, **CALL NOW!**

Counselors are available 24-hours, 7 days a week.



RESOURCE REFERRALS | ASSESSMENTS
ONGOING WELLNESS CHECKS

Legislative Updates



Q&A

Please type your
questions into chat
or email them to
dspinfo@utah.gov

Next Self-Advocate and Family Gathering

- May 2021

dspd.utah.gov/be-informed-and-be-involved/



RESOURCES

Be Informed and Be Involved

Find a Support Coordinator

Find a Provider

Find a Community Engagement Resource

Emergency Preparedness

Focus Group Opportunity

Utahns Against Hunger and Utah Developmental Disabilities Council Focus Group Opportunity Flyer

- February 22, 2021 from 6 - 7:30 pm
- Participants must reside 185% below the federal poverty level and have access to Zoom or the phone
- Participants will receive a \$25 gift card
- Email uddc@utah.gov if interested

185 Percent of the Federal Poverty Level	
Household size	Monthly Income
1	\$1,968
2	\$2,658
3	\$3,349
4	\$4,040
5	\$4,730
For each additional family member	+\$691